

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMIE SMITH	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
RICHARD SMITH and	:	NO. 02-4008
BELLA PIZZA II, INC.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of January, 2003, upon
consideration of the defendant's letter dated January 14, 2003 and
the plaintiff's letter dated January 14, 2003, and following a
telephone status conference on January 15, 2003, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that:

1. The withdrawal of Kristine Michael as counsel for
the defendant, Richard Smith, will not be allowed until after the
parties reach an agreement on how they will comply with the Court's
Scheduling Order of September 16, 2002.

2. Counsel for the parties are to reach an agreement
to complete the discovery that the parties believe must occur
before a settlement conference so that the settlement conference
scheduled with United States Magistrate Judge Linda Caracappa can
proceed as scheduled on January 21, 2003.

3. A two week extension of the discovery deadline of
January 31, 2003 is granted, and all discovery shall proceed

forthwith and continue in such manner as will assure that all requests for, and responses to, discovery will be served, noticed and completed by February 14, 2003. Regarding extensions of other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order of September 16, 2002, the Court will consider extensions that have been agreed to by the parties.

BY THE COURT:

MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.